

RESOLUTION NO. 97-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE MASTER DRAINAGE PLAN FOR PONTE VEDRA; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS FOR VEGETATION REMOVAL; AUTHORIZING GRANTS ACCEPTANCE; AND ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDS IF A MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT (MSBU) OR STORMWATER UTILITY IS ESTABLISHED

WHEREAS, the area of Ponte Vedra, located in northeast St. Johns County is in need of a master drainage plan; and

WHEREAS, the drainage of the canal area is hindered by the existing vegetation of aquatic weed (cattails); and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is in the process of removing a portion of the vegetation within state owned lands; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of St. Johns County to provide an adequate service in regard to the drainage for the Ponte Vedra Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida:

SECTION 1. That a Master Drainage Plan shall be adopted for the Ponte Vedra Area;

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of funds, not to exceed \$200,000 for the removal of vegetation (cattails) from the canal area shall be appropriated and authorization for the work to be contracted and authorize the acceptance of any grants from any source to assist in this project.

SECTION 3. That any expenditures for this project from the Transportation Trust Fund shall be reimbursed if and when assessments are levied, either through the adoption of an MSBU or a stormwater utility or the receipt of any grants.

SECTION 4. That the Board of County Commissioners shall authorize the necessary steps be taken to utilize the State bid for the removal of aquatic vegetation to avoid duplication of bidding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11 DAY OF March, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:  _____
Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

BY:  _____
Deputy Clerk